DEATHS

MRS. ARCHIE JOHNSON

Rustburg - Mrs. Pearl Massie Johnson, 82, of Rt. 1, Rustburg, died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the Rev. Archie Johnson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Charles Ferguson and Martha Jameson Ferguson. She was a member of First Church of Jesus in Altavista, of which her husband is pastor.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Odell Ferguson of Lynchburg; a foster daughter, Mrs. Virginia Parker of Orange, N.J.; two stepsons, Archie Johnson, Jr. of Lynchburg and Ocie Johnson of Washington; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Roberta Carr and Mrs. Rosa Powell of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Pennix of Madison Heights and Mrs. Annie Bowling of Cleveland; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-child.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of Jesus by Elder Charles Thomas. Burial took place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Gretna was in charge of arrangements.

G. E. FERGUSON, JR.

George Edward Ferguson, Jr., 33, mayor of Farmville and an attorney died Sunday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Dianne Blair Ferguson.

Born in Charlotte County, he was a son of Mrs. Lillian Baker Ferguson of Farmville, and the late George Edward Ferguson.

He received his B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College and LLD from T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond.

He became major of Farmville in June, 1970 and was a judge in Prince Edward County.

A former town attorney of Farmville, he was a member of Farmville Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club, Jaycees, and Chamber of Commerce and director of the Farmville Sports Club.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

In addition to his mother and widow, he is survived by a daughter, Anne Elizabeth Ferguson, of Farmville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Ferguson Overton of Farmville and Mrs. Mary Bowman Overton of Burkeville; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elmo Baker of Charlotte Court House and his paternal grandfather, Lucian D. Ferguson of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Farmville Presbyterian Church. Burial took place in Westview Cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home, Farmville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ferguson was the nephew of Mrs. W. H. Conner of Appomattox.

DOUGLAS PATTERSON

Douglas Patterson, 71, of Rt. 2, Concord died Saturday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Ruth Patterson.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Peter and Sarah Fitch Patterson. He was a member of Mount Obed Baptist Church in Concord.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Concord; two brothers, David Patterson of Chester, Pa. and Gustee Patterson of Cherry Hill, Pa., seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN T. GOWEN

John T. Gowen, 85, of La Grange, Ill., formerly of Lynchburg, died in La Grange Colonial Manor Nursing Home Wednesday, October 4th, after a long illness. His wife was Mrs. Lillian Robertson Gowen, formerly of Lynchburg.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Paul and Laura Wingfield Gowen. He was a retired shoe cutter and leather worker in Chicago, Ill. He was a member of Ravenswood Baptist Church in Chicago and a member of the Loyal Lodge No. 1007 AF & AM, Masonic Order, in Skokie, Ill.

He is survived by a son, John T. Gowen, Jr. of La Grange, and a brother, Charlie Gowen of Petersburg.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Paul Blevins. Burial took place in Spring Hill Cemetery.

STONEWALL

"They shall be my people and I will be their God." Ezek. 11:20

We wish to extend sympathy to the Taylor family on the passing of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vaughan Taylor, who was buried on Tuesday in Roanoke and to Hugh Braford on the loss of his father on Sunday morning at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. Minnie Burnette and Scott Elliott are both doing fine at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Hop Elliott was hospitalized three days last week for an ear operation. She will have the other ear operated on soon.

Miss Tabor is home doing fine. She was able to be at Church Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon; Mrs. H. B. Jones and Kathy and Richard; Mrs. Nell Morton; Miss Frances Smith; Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Miss Nina Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallispie visited friends in Madison Heights Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert attended the Riley Reunion on Sunday at the New Chappell Church.

Little Miss Connie Krantz celebrated her 7th birthday Sunday by going with her parents to her grandmother's, Mrs. Taylor in Lynchburg and Sunday her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Krantz had a surprise supper with birthday cake and candles for her. It is nice to be seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, III have a new baby daughter come for a life-time visit on Monday of last week. Rusty is really proud of his new sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Sr. visited her mother, Mrs. Matthews at Orange, Virginia.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews of Orange spent the week end with her father, J. O. Davidson, Mrs. Horsley is doing better.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mr. Claude Jennings is a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

Receives "Watchdog Of The Treasury" Award

H. Vernon Scott, (left), presented Congressman W. C. (Dan) Daniel his second "Watchdog of the Treasury" Award in ceremonies in Washington last week.

In making the presentation, Scott said, "Your outstanding economy voting record indicates a keen awareness of the need for fiscal responsibility. I know it takes much courage to resist the pressures for unnecessary Federal Spending. Inflation contributes to a higher cost of living which touches all of us. Your votes for economy in government merit appreciation."

Accidents Are Always in Season

Blacksburg - The seasons change and farm activities change with them. Accidents persist, however, no matter what the season or the activity may be. They result in untold losses and most of them are preventable.

Virginia Tech Extension specialists report that recent studies indicate that virtually all farm accidents could have been avoided. They take particular note of the many interesting facts appearing in an article by T.T. Stout and B.I. Darbee published in the June 1972 issue of "Ohio Report."

The typical accident occurred when an individual attempted to unclog a piece of moving machinery. These accidents were not the result of inexperience. In fact, most of them occurred when an experienced operator took risks that an inexperienced person would avoid.

Contributing factors included hurrying to meet deadlines, carelessness, fatigue, and mental preoccupation. Planning, worrying, and daydreaming accounted for much of the mental preoccupation. Other contributing factors included such things as new glasses and the failure of children to obey their parents.

Of particular interest is the fact that of the 60 accidents studied by Stout and Darbee, injuries resulted in an average medical cost of $1,500 per person within the first six months following the accident.

So, no matter what the season or the activity, stay alert and take every precaution to prevent accidents.

AN EDITORIAL

LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS

Most people like to "get things off their chest," and under freedom they can do it.

That's what free speech and free press are all about.

One of the best ways to get things off your chest is to write a letter to the editor.

This time-honored way of giving one's views and ideas is an important part of our free society and free press.

All letters written to editors cannot be printed. Oftentimes space is lacking. Sometimes the words and ideas may be spiteful, abusive or even libelous. But most readers — and writers — have the opportunity to say what they think.

It is important that people read newspapers with understanding, think for themselves, and take responsible action when they believe it necessary, if only to get it off their chest with a letter to the editor.

In this way, free speech and a free press will continue to guarantee a free and open society.

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"Hunting" Seasons Oct. 16

...ting" season officially opens on Monday, October ...will run until the opening of the regular gun season, ...shown above, Billy Harvey, a senior at Appomattox ...School, is ready with all his archery equipment ...duck for a bear, a deer or a squirrel during the ...season.

...ously only 1% of all deer killed in the Common... Virginia are killed with a bow. A rifle can kill ...of birds away but with a bow you have to be within ...of the game. That is one reason that this is such a ...sport.

...son of Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey, says he has ...hunting" for about five years, hasn't killed any... but still is having fun trying.

FFA Member To Participate ...nal FFA Chorus

...of Appomattox ...FFA members ...from the nation this ...provide music and ...the week of ...FFA members and ...ted to attend the ...Convention of the ...Farmers of America.

...is a member of ...Junior Sr. FFA ...the 14 year-old son ...Mrs. Edward A. ...was selected to be a ...the National FFA ...more than 300 ...from 38 States.

...participants are ...for the National ...by their State ...and their ...vocational agricul... ...and choir ...are selected on ...from their previous ...and achievements, ...Marvin Myers ...director of the Purdue ...Musical Organiza... ...West Lafayette, ...has directed ...years for the last ...and was presented ...Country American ...prize in recognition ...and service to the ...

...tion process is all ...," says Myers, ...quite difficult to ...years from so many ...states. I spent many ...summer selecting ...the chorus."

...prior to the ...complete set of ...sheet to each FFA ...selected for the ...Chorus member ...the music prior to ...Kansas City two ...the opening of the ...Practice sessions ...day afternoon and ...members work ...each day until ...performance at the ...ning Vespers Ser... ...precedes the ...the National FFA ...

...preparing for their ...in the National ...requires many ...work; the Chorus ...have an oppor... ...practice at several ...are being planned ...Monday evening ...and the National FFA Band will be the guests of Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma for a dinner and special entertainment. Then on Tuesday the Chorus will again join the National FFA BAnd for a trip to the nearby Lone Summit Ranch where they will be treated to a barbecue luncheon.

Accompaniment for the Chorus is also provided by FFA members. This year Dennis W. Good of Paola, Kansas is returning for his third year as accompanist for the Chorus. Like Chorus members, accompanists are selected from a application and n the basis of a personal interview with Director Myers.

An experienced Choir Director, Myers has directed the National FFA Chorus for four years and has had 17 years of experience directing the Indiana FFA Chorus at the State Convention. Myers has spent a lifetime working with youth groups in music, having been Purdue University's Agriculture Extension Music Program Director for several years. In this capacity, he worked with both 4-H and FFA youth groups, as well as with community adult groups.

Asked why a retired director who has so many outside interests to occupy his time continues to volunteer to direct the National FFA Chorus, Myers replies, "I just love the job. It's a challenge, it keeps you young at heart and it is an opportunity to serve. I really get a thrill out of working with young people who want to sing. I want to help give them courage to sing and at the same time I hope to teach them a few things and get them inspired to continue singing."

Myers will be assisted by W. T. Johnson, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education. A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Barry Steinman, a vocational agriculture teacher at Woodlan High School, Woodburn, Indiana. Mrs. Judy Steinman will serve as chaperone for the girls in the National Chorus.

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BECKHAM

OCT. 10 – Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin, E. W. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Mr. Tom Moore, of Piney River, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cindy and Gary of Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Martin, Jr. and Billy, Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys. A surprise birthday party was given in the afternoon, honoring Mr. M.G. Martin, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell, Kim Maxwell, Terry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Moore joined the group for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Goodbar, of Monroe.

Mrs. Mary Burge is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family.

Mrs. Hermon Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H.C. Moore. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. J. I. Moore.

Tracey Tweedy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family for several days.

Mr. Robert Morris and Mrs. Winston Martin were honored with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin on Thursday night. Members of the families were present. Visiting in this home on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Julson Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter and Mr. Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Good Driving Record

Mr. J. W. Thornhill of Gladstone, can boast of an excellent driving record and has reason to be proud of this record.

Mr. Thornhill has been driving for 50 years, has owned 21 automobiles, and has driven over one million miles without a single ticket of any kind and without an accident. Congratulations. Drivers like this make for better and safer highway conditions for other drivers.

Hospital Divisions Merged

The obstetrics and pediatrics divisions of Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge and Virginia Baptist hospitals have merged, effective today. Both units are now located at Virginia Baptist.

As of today, all expectant mothers will go to Virginia Baptist Hospital to have their babies.

All medical pediatric cases will be admitted to the Baptist. A pediatric patient who does not need emergency treatment or surgery is classified as medical pediatric.

Pediatric patients who require emergency treatment should go to the Lynchburg-General Hospital Emergency room. After initial treatment is given and if the condition permits they will be transferred to Virginia Baptist Hospital.

All surgical pediatric patients who are scheduled for surgery will continue to be admitted to the hospital of their choice.

The consolidation of these services to be located at the Baptist Hospital has been in the planning for several years.

The advantages and disadvantages of the merger have been carefully weighed by the chiefs of staff at both hospitals in the obstetric and pediatric fields and by the executive directors of the hospitals.

The hospitals' staffs felt that income from obstetrics, nursery, delivery room and pediatrics was insufficient to meet the operating costs of such facilities.

The daily average rate of occupancy for the two services in both hospitals rarely exceeded 50 per cent. Better utilization of services will help hold costs down and justify special laboratory procedures not available now and anesthesia coverage for deliveries.

It will also assure better doctor coverage for deliveries..

The merger is designed to create greater, more involved clinical experience for students in nursing schools and residency programs for both hospitals.

The consolidation will justify a newborn intensive care nursery which has the latest in special monitoring equipment in addition to specially trained personnel.

School Drop-Outs Show Increase

Almost 18,000 students dropped out of Virginia's public high schools during the 1971- '72 school year, the State Department of Education said today.

That figure represented 4.41 percent of the State's enrollment of 407,834, and was a slight increase over the 4.39 percent dropout figure for the previous year. The dropout report for grades eight through 12 was prepared by the agency's Division of Educational Research and Statistics and covered the State's 472 secondary schools.

King and Queen County led all school divisions in the number of dropouts with 10.3 percent of the enrollment leaving classes. Thirty-nine of the 379 students in that county's Central High School left school during the survey year.

Louisa County was the only other locality with a droopout rate exceeding 10 percent. There, 138 of 1,370 students withdrew from school for a 10.1 dropout percentage.

York County led all divisions in student holding ability as only 47 of that county's 3,190 students, or 1.5 percent, left classes. The Town of West Point was close behind. Only five students, or 1.7 percent of the 291 enrolled, withdrew from school.

The dropout rate was highest in cities as five percent of those enrolled left during the year compared with four percent leaving county schools. City school divisions reported 7,323 of 145,022 students dropped out while 10,557 of 260,818 county students withdrew.

Appomattox County shows a low percentage of dropouts for the two schools, high and intermediate, with a total of 899 in all and 26 dropouts giving a total percentage of 2.9.

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